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NEW HAVEN POLICE SHOOTING

At approximately 3:17 p.m. New Haven 911 received a request for medical assistance at 983 Ella Grasso Blvd New Haven. Upon arrival New Haven Fire Service was advised that a male subject was armed and was in need of medical treatment.

New Haven Police were summoned and arrived at the scene. Upon arrival they encountered a male subject who was armed with a knife. The New Haven Police Officers ordered the male subject to drop the knife numerous times. The male subject refused and began to advance towards the New Haven Police Officers. The Officers were forced to discharge their service weapons at the accused severely wounding him.

The male subject was treated at the scene, and transported to Yale New Haven Hospital Emergency Room where he was pronounced dead.

At the request of the New Haven Police Chief and the New Haven State's Attorney Office, the Connecticut State Police Western District Major Crime Squad was assigned to conduct the investigation into this entire incident.

The post mortem examination of the deceased will be conducted by the Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner to determine the cause of death.

The identification of the deceased and the Police Officers involved in this shooting incident are being withheld at this time pending notification of next of kin and family members.

State Police Detectives are continuing this investigation.

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